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Serial No.:	08/699,844	Group Art Unit:	2603
Filed:	AUGUST 20, 1996	Docket No.:	AMDA.121 Previously 11729.121US01
Title:	MICROPROCESSOR-CONTROLLED FULL-DUPLEX SPEAKERPHONE USING AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL		

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1998.

Please note the new docket number in the caption above.

IN THE CLAIMS

At line 2 of claim 2, please strike the word "near".

At line 3 of each of claims 27, 28, and 37, please insert -- in -- after "speech paths".

REMARKS

Each of the pending claims (claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 20-37) has been rejected.

Claim 2 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for use of the term "near full duplex